

# Enterprise Adviser Network News June 2018

The latest Enterprise Adviser Network news from Hertfordshire

## Countywide Enterprise Adviser event



It was great to see so many of you at our Summer EA Network event this week. We had two very interesting speakers; firstly Paul Deb from the Careers and Enterprise Company Digital Team demonstrated how the Compass and Tracker tools work and how they will benefit EA's and school leads to establish a clear plan for their careers programme.

Simon Hepburn from U-explore gave a presentation about their Start programme: [www.startprofile.com](http://www.startprofile.com). This is an online tool that students, parents and teachers can all access for free and provides valuable Career and Labour Market Information, details of live apprenticeship vacancies and a 'Locker' facility which allows young people to record details of their Careers and Enterprise experiences throughout their school life. You may wish to take a look at their website and if appropriate, mention it when you next meet your school. Many schools and students are already registered but it is impressive that their product is mapped so closely to The Gatsby Benchmarks.

Paul and Simon are both happy to be contacted directly if you have any further questions or would like copies of their presentations:

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The event concluded with The Gatsby Benchmarks Marketplace in which our team of co-ordinators each led conversations around each of the benchmarks to help generate ideas for how to work towards each.



Simon Ralton—EA for Watford UTC said *"The meeting was a great opportunity to meet with colleagues and the wider team. I picked up several new ideas for providing additional support for my school (Watford UTC) specifically making use of the Gatsby Benchmarks data. The speaker from CEC explained how Compass and Tracker will help identify priorities to help formulate a structured plan for the school going forward. It was a really valuable morning."*

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## The Big Bang (STEM) Fair Eastern

This year, the Big Bang Fair Eastern will be held at The University of Hertfordshire. This is a free event open to students aged from 7 to 19. For a taste of the kind of things that will also be on offer, take a look at this YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/8XOcbEVJXwI>. During the fair, students will also be able to visit the University of Hertfordshire's 100 seat planetarium!

For further information and to book, visit: [https://nearme.thebigbangfair.co.uk/view/?eve\\_id=1830](https://nearme.thebigbangfair.co.uk/view/?eve_id=1830)

## New Memorandum of Understanding documents

Your Enterprise Coordinator will be in touch with you shortly to complete and sign a Memorandum of Understanding document. With new GDPR policies in place and with our new make-up of ECs it seemed a timely moment to revisit these documents which will clarify your roles as Enterprise Adviser.

## Careers and Enterprise Company annual event—Joining The Dots (4 July 2018)

As Enterprise Advisers you should all have received an invitation from The Careers and Enterprise Company to attend their annual Joining the Dots conference which this year will take place at Newbury Park Racecourse on Wednesday 4th July.

This is always a great event—you will be able to hear directly about the successes of the programme over the last 12 months, their plans for the future and you will have the opportunity to network with other EAs, providers and CEC staff from across the country. Attendance is free. Book your places directly at: [https://whova.com/web/jdcec\\_201807/](https://whova.com/web/jdcec_201807/) - the password when prompted is *joiningthedots2018*.

## National Careers Service Forum—28th June



Our friends at YC Hertfordshire in partnership with The National Careers Service are delighted to offer the opportunity for Enterprise Advisers in Hertfordshire to take part in a **free** morning event at the University of Hertfordshire (College Lane Campus).

A Careers Leader from a London school will speak about how he is working with his EA to tackle all 8 Gatsby Benchmarks using SIMS and his careers journey to date. He will also discuss the free online careers platform Start profile, other organisations encouraged by the CEC, and how Ofsted looked at careers during their recent inspection. This will be followed by information about degree apprenticeships from an employer's (General Motors) and apprentice's perspective.

**The deadline to respond has now been put back to Thursday 14th June.**

## Useful links

**Careers and Enterprise website:** [www.careersandenterprise.co.uk](http://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk)

The CEC website contains a wealth of information including some of their research publications and implementation plan in response to the careers strategy. Please also share with your schools the Activity Providers section, which will enable them to identify approved providers linked to specific benchmarks. You may want to have a look at this in your own time to research particular activity providers. The direct link to this page can be found at <https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/find-activity-provider>

**Hertfordshire Labour Market video:** [on YouTube](#)

This 3 minute video paints a picture of Hertfordshire's labour market detailing the types of industry and common enterprises within the county. Significantly it also links to the Hertfordshire Skills Framework which shares the 12 most common skills and attributes Hertfordshire employers have stated as the most essential for young people to demonstrate. This is vital information to be shared with students via schools so we encourage you to promote this video within your schools to help them achieve and maintain Gatsby Benchmark 2 – learning from labour and careers market information. <https://youtu.be/qxEnwYjtk5w>

**Hertfordshire Skills Framework:** [on the Hertfordshire LEP website](#)

The Hertfordshire Skills Framework aims to identify the most important skills and qualities that employers require young people to have in the workplace. This is therefore vital information to share with your schools. [www.hertfordshirelep.com/media/6318/hertfordshire-employers-skills-framework-survey.pdf](http://www.hertfordshirelep.com/media/6318/hertfordshire-employers-skills-framework-survey.pdf)

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